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WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS-NORTHWEST NUGGETS-COLUMBIA CRUMBS

Collected Carefully-Given Graciously.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. J. A. Gill met with a severe accident, dislocating his shoulder and collar-bone. He is doing well.

The bonus of \$2,000 for the rebuilding of the dam cannot be commensurately. Work will commence at once.

Mr. Livingston, civil engineer, of Winnipeg, came to inspect the contractors work on the bridge during construction. He made one or two little alterations. He gave a very minute inspection and expressed himself well satisfied with the nature of the foundation.

EDMONTON.

The new post-office opened to the public last week.

The Methodists have decided to erect a new house of worship at a cost of \$2,000.

A new fire hall is now a thing of certainty. Tenders have been let and work will commence at once.

It is said that petroleum exists at Egg Lake, 18 miles northwest of Edmonton. The Government has withdrawn a settlement tract of land eight miles square.

SHELLMOUTH.

The strawberry season has fairly begun and strawberries will be plentiful this year. In every direction small children with long-sticks may be met. Older pickers wander far afield. Mosquitoes keep the industry down.

Mr. Baker's four little children with their governess are enjoying a summer holiday at his sheep ranch. How their little hearts will rejoice over the rain that affords such scope for amusement. The change from Winnipeg to the fresh air of the ranch cannot but be beneficial to them. The shellmouth downs are unsurpassed for healthiness.

On Wednesday last Assinippi and its vicinity emptied out of its inhabitants. All the morning teams were driven to the street all going the one way and then till the evening shellmouths were a deserted air. On Friday however the tables were turned and our aspect was business-like to a high degree. Voting for a bonus for the mill dam brought many people in. We noted ladies voting with as much appreciation of the importance of their unwanted task.

Mr. Stewart, a near neighbor of Shellmouth, was the hero of an exciting bear story the other night. The animal in question, a large black cinnamon, paid him a visit at a most unusual hour and found him resting for the night. The warning was first given by the cat, whom Brin surprised at the window, and this roused the old hunter. He reached for his shot gun, his rifle being in the room for the first time in many years, and as the animal disappeared, ran to the door, but Brin would not wait and before Mr. Stewart could "speak" to him, he was silent lumbering way into the bush.

SUNDRIY PLACES.

Mr. Alexander McQueen, who has occupied the position of Dominion Inspector of Fisheries at Winnipeg for several years, has forwarded his resignation to the minister. Mr. McQueen has located in Calgary, where he has accepted the management of the Bell Telephone company's business.

A young Englishman named William Whaler, employed on the farm of Edward Walsh, at Baldur, was drowned in a small lake near there on Thursday last. His boat upset in a strong wind, and before another could be procured to go to his assistance he sank within sight of several people, powerless to aid him.

Sir Donald A. Smith, speaking at a recent Hudson Bay Co. meeting, said the future was hopeful for the development of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and the Commercial Bank of Manitoba. He was only surprised that the bank had not collapsed long before, but as it was not affected by the loss of Sir Donald, he paid high tribute to the ability of the Hudson Bay Company's commissioners and to the co-operation of the officers.

A Qu'Appelle dispatch says: Robert, the 11-year-old son of William Hovey, of Qu'Appelle, was drowned while bathing in the reservoir a short distance from the town on Monday. The body was recovered in twenty minutes, but all efforts to resuscitate proved fruitless. No other lads were in company with him and he had no other assistance.

The by-law granting \$10,000 bonus to the Calgary General Hospital has received the assent of the ratepayers. Considerable opposition to the bonus has been manifested by large property owners and it is expected an injunction restraining the town council from carrying out the by-law will be asked for.

It is officially announced that the C. P. N. company will hereafter run a steamer between Vancouver and the Sound ports, making close connections with its Asiatic and Australian steamship line, so as to enter into the most thorough competition with the Northern Pacific for the import and export business of the Sound. The Danube is now running temporarily on this route.

The department of the interior at Ottawa has been notified that the Hon. Dominion agent in the New England states, is on his way to Manitoba with a party of twelve delegates from New Hampshire and Vermont. These delegates are nearly all Swedes, of whom quite a large number settled in New England but are dissatisfied with the farming prospects there.

THE REBUILDING OF CHICAGO-AFTER THE GREAT FIRE.

THE FIRST THING THAT IMPRESSES A STRANGER IN CHICAGO IS THE MAGNITUDE AND MIGHT OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICTS. THE FIRE OF 1871, THE MOST DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION IN HISTORY, WAS NOT WITHOUT COMPENSATING FEATURES. IT GIVES THE WORLD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW ITS GENEROSITY; IT GAVE THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO A CHANCE TO SHOW THE WORLD THE CLEAR GRIT THAT LAY AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS, AND FINALLY, IT CLEARED THE WAY FOR A BETTER CLASS OF STRUCTURES FOR A TIME, IT IS TRUE, BUILDINGS WERE THROWN UP REGARDLESS OF APPEARANCES, OF STABILITY, OR OF ANYTHING EXCEPT SPEED. THEY WERE IN THE NATURE OF SHEDS. WATER WAS APPROACHING, AND BUSINESS COULD NOT BE CARRIED ON IN THE OPEN AIR. NEITHER COULD IT BE CONDUCTED TO ADVANTAGE AT POINTS REMOTE FROM THE NATURAL CENTRE OF CONSUMPTION. IT WAS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE STORES AND WAREHOUSES AND OFFICES, AND TO DO SO AT ONCE-BEFORE THE DEBRIS WAS COOL, WHILE THE BRICKS AND STONES THAT LAY IN CONFUSED HEAPS ALL OVER THE BURNED DISTRICT WERE STILL SO HOT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF MEN SET TO WORK TO REBUILD THE CITY. THERE WAS NO DEARTH OF LABORERS, FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF MORE CONGENIAL EMPLOYMENT, OR IN THE DESIRE TO AID IN HOSTENING THE RESTORATION, AN ARMY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SCHOOL-TEACHERS, AND OTHERS WHO HAD NEVER KNOWN THE USE OF THEIR MUSCLES, ARMED THEMSELVES WITH SAWS AND HAMMERS AND TROWELS, AND TOOK THEIR SERVICES TO THE MASTER BUILDERS. BESIDES, EVERY TRAIN THAT ENTERED THE CITY FROM THE OUTSIDE, BROUGHT WITH IT A CONTINGENT OF SKILLED ARTISANS. BUILDINGS ROSE LIKE MAGIC, THE OWNERS OR LESSEES MOVED IN, BUSINESS WAS RESUMED, AND THE CITY WAS TEMPORARILY MADE SHIFTER THAN BEFORE. THESE TEMPORARY MAKE-SHIFTS WERE TORN DOWN AND REPLACED BY MORE SUBSTANTIAL EDIFICES, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER A SINGLE BLOCK THAT WAS FINISHED TO COMPLETION WITHIN THE THREE MONTHS MEETING THE FATEFUL 9TH OF OCTOBER, REMAINS REMAINING. INDEED, MANY THAT WERE BUILT IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY WOULD SERVE FOR SEVERAL DECADES, HAVE ALREADY DISAPPEARED, AND THE REST ARE FOLLOWING IN THEIR WAKE.-JULY 21, NICHOLS.

THE JAFFA-JERUSALEM RAILWAY.

A correspondent of the Monitor-Industrial, writing of this road says that the train is a very irregular one, and that the insufficient working force, and this is ascribed to the low wages paid to the railway employees, and the heavy fines imposed for the most trivial shortcomings. Some of the officials who were induced to come from France by magnificent and seductive promises have already resigned and gone away, and their places have been filled by young and inexperienced natives, from whom, naturally, good service was not to be expected. The distance of 87 kilometers between Jaffa and Jerusalem is supposed to be covered by the regular trains in three hours and forty minutes, but in four cases out of six, this time is said to be exceeded by two, three, and even four hours. While the regular length of the trip is comparatively level, there are some heavy grades in the mountain sections on which the trains are frequently stalled, and the freight service is of course very irregularly lost or stolen in transit, and shippers have found it impossible to secure indemnity for such losses.

CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AND MODERN SCIENCE.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in the July Forum, writes of the scientific thought of the present age as a truly completed and this evolutionary theory of change by growth, as the astronomical thought, is a complete and finished system, unless for the ministers to go on preaching a catastrophic theology to an age which has adopted an evolutionary philosophy. He says that a great deal worse than useless for the ministry to identify religion with a catastrophic philosophy, and to make the thoughtful men and women of the age to relegate religion with that philosophy to the lumber room where the old and out of fashion is kept. The minister who means to commend religion-that is the life of faith and hope and love to his generation, must have a message that God is in old and cast off furniture is kept. The declining, transforming, educating, and inspiring message that is the life of faith and hope and love to his generation, must have a message that God is in old and cast off furniture is kept. The declining, transforming, educating, and inspiring message that is the life of faith and hope and love to his generation, must have a message that God is in old and cast off furniture is kept.

STRANGE JUDGEMENTS.

Chief among the curiosities of literature must be accounted the strange judgments of men who would be supposed to have the best of the world's wisdom. It was no less a person than Goldsmith who observed of the poems of Milton, that "they betray a narrowness of education and a degeneracy of habit" adding to this extraordinary dictum the still more audacious assertion that "there is no force in his reasonings, no eloquence in his style, and no taste in his composition." The minister who means to commend religion-that is the life of faith and hope and love to his generation, must have a message that God is in old and cast off furniture is kept. The declining, transforming, educating, and inspiring message that is the life of faith and hope and love to his generation, must have a message that God is in old and cast off furniture is kept.

THE KNOW WHY BIRDS BUILD NESTS.

"I know why birds build nests," said May, a rhesus monkey. "Why?" asked mamma. "Cause they can't build houses," was the answer. Papa, a chimpanzee, said, "Tom, what do you want with a dog?" Tom, a young chimpanzee, said, "I want to teach him to run errands to the grocery store for me."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A GLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE BY A FARMER MANITOBIAN.

The last issue of the Russell Chronicle contains the following letter from Mr. J. J. Currie, who at one time resided in this province.

My Dear Sir,-In reply to your request for information regarding this province, I must tell you that the country varies so much in climate, geological information, and natural products, that to give a minute description of each division or part, would require a vast amount of time, ink and paper. The following will, however, allow a pretty fair idea of the country in general to be formed.

The mountains are generally divided into four chains. The Rockies, proper, Selkirk, and Coast ranges. There is, however, a fifth, the islands being really the tops of other ranges, which either was not raised to the same height as the others, or was partly submerged at a late date. These islands are very numerous. They include Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands and mostly lie between these larger ones and the mainland. They are almost entirely covered with heavy timber and are mountainous, except in the hollows or older bottoms, where it is really a very high quality. Great portions of these lands are at present in great part under water, but the coast districts consist mostly of heavily timbered lands, with soil of varying quality, but the majority well suited for general farming. In fact the land here is a whole lot better than that of Manitoba. If the Red River Valley proper is left out. The river deltas are lands which cannot be surpassed anywhere for farming, but they are very fertile, and require dyking and general reclamation, they were of course first seized upon, and are held at prices varying from \$50 to \$250 per acre according to situation.

The climate of the coast districts is very similar, warm, dry summers with cool nights from April till the middle of September, the balance of the year very wet. The winter so far as snow is concerned is generally in February and seldom lasts more than a few days. The climate is later than would be expected, the ground remaining long cold and barren. In summer sheep and cattle can be grazed in great numbers, but require dyking and general reclamation, they were of course first seized upon, and are held at prices varying from \$50 to \$250 per acre according to situation.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The provincial committee on organization of the Provincial Sunday School Association have secured the services of that lady, Mrs. W. H. W. Crafts, of Pittsburg, Penn., who is already very well known in Manitoba; she will be remembered by all who attended the Provincial Sabbath School convention, held in Brandon in 1892. The committee have arranged for a series of institutes and conventions, which will cover the greater part of the province, as follows: Aug. 1-3-Dennis county convention, at Virden. Aug. 3-4-Brandon county convention, at Souris. Aug. 8-9-Negapaw. Aug. 10-11-County convention, at Birtle. Aug. 14-15-District convention at Carberry. Aug. 17-18-Convention at Delapine. Aug. 20-Mass meeting, at Manitow. Aug. 21-22-County convention, at Morden. Aug. 23-Mass meeting (evening), at Morris. Aug. 24-25-Manchester county convention, at Emerson. Aug. 26-27-Institute, at Winnipeg. Aug. 29-30-At Gladstone. Every effort is being put forth by the organization committee, and by all the local Sabbath school workers, to make this gathering a great success. Mrs. Crafts will attend each of them and will give a normal lesson or an address at each session. All Sunday school workers and the public generally are invited to attend these meetings.

THE GUILTY QUARTETTE.

The Jury Finds That the Late Holcaust Was Not Purely Accidental.

The jury investigating the cold storage building disaster at Chicago recently returned the following verdict after brief consideration: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to their deaths from injuries and burns received at a fire of the cold storage building at the World's Fair grounds on July 10, 1893; and we, the jury, find from the evidence presented that the cause of the disaster was the failure of the Hercules iron works; John D. Skinner, president of the Hercules iron works; D. H. Barnham, director of works of the World's Fair; and Ed. Murphy, fire marshal of the World's Fair fire department be held to the jury for criminal negligence and until discharged by the courts of law." The indicted men did not give bail that night, but were expected in court next day. Director of works, Barnham, said: "This is a great surprise to me. I was never officially notified of the unsafe condition of the cold storage tower and, engineer Shanklin never reported the tower as dangerous."

CLOVER DEVICES OF BANKERS.

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which is only a few months old, will in all probability be a town of 20,000 inhabitants before fall. There are half a dozen others which are also up at a rate only known in modern times.

To the west of the third mentioned district is another called Chiloquin, lying between the Fraser river, and the Coast range of mountains, the describing gives all answer it as well, only the difficulty of ingress and egress exists, but as that will in time be overcome, and but a few settlers have as yet penetrated it, there ought to be many fine openings for young, unmarried men. For those with families it would hardly be advisable that they should venture into the country, but to the north of these lie a large and fine country, and running further east, as the mountains run out, leaving great grassy plains in what is known as the Peace river country, here the climate so far as known seems to resemble that about Calgary.

In British Columbia agricultural land is limited, and can only be brought under cultivation by slow degrees. The country has many other resources which employ a population dependent on the farmer for supplies, therefore a ready market exists for all many of the products. In the north-west where the population consists of those engaged in agriculture and people dependent upon them, but nevertheless securing the lion's share of all that is earned. But for a man to farm here capital is an absolute necessity. The partnership can be formed, so many working outside for the necessary funds, the others bringing the land to a point where it will support the whole at home. This method of working is recommended by the Government.

JAMES J. CURRIE.

S. S. CONVENTIONS.

Mrs. Crafts will be in Attendance at County Associations.

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THE CROPS.
The crops generally are very good and fairly well advanced in most districts. A couple of points this crop is said to be the best since 1887. The English crop is poor owing to hot and dry weather. All the reports from England confirm this statement, and there appears now to be very little doubt that the European wheat crop is a failure. The Western spring wheat crop is looking up owing to late rains, though reports from Kansas say the state average will be under ten bushels per acre. Altogether the prospects for better prices for our own crop is improving. The season, also with the late spring and rainy June, is described by old settlers as being exactly similar to the seasons ten or twelve years ago, when early frosts were unknown.

HAYING.
BY H. NEWMARCH.
The saving of enough hay of first quality, I take it, is as important as the saving of a grain crop in good order. The first essentials are a good mowing machine in working order, with the knives sharp and the gears well oiled, a self-dump hayrack, and a knife sharpener of some modern style. Have your racks, wagons and fences all ready for work before commencing. The best time to cut is when in full blossom or shortly after—usually in this country about the 15th to 25th July. I find a two-horse rake is preferable to a one-horse, as the two horses walk faster, and are far handier in "hunching," besides being able to take a wider sweep, and so get over more ground in a given time. I stack on a platform made of logs laid on the ground, and then rake laid across them, thus raising the hay at least a foot from the ground, and also allowing a free current of air to pass under the hay—no hay is wasted in this way. It is a rough-and-ready adaptation of the Old Country "tathel" or "rick-and." To cut and stack fifty tons should not, in decent weather, take more than three weeks with one team and two men. I prefer to cut for a day, then rake up as soon as dew is off on the following morning and "hunch" it, and then cock it well in big cocks; then cut again, rake, bunch and cock as before. By this time, if the weather has been good, the first lot should be fit to haul in. Haul and stack what you have now cut, then go on mowing again. I prefer oblong stacks well-tramped, and as high as it is possible to make them; lay a couple of sticks across the apex (or ridge) of the stack, and if it has been well-stacked you should have good, sweet-smelling, green hay. The sides of a stack should bulge out a little, until about three-fourths up, then be drawn in regularly to a moderately sharp peak in the centre. In building your stack "keep the middle full" and well-tramped, so that when it settles the sides will sink more than the centre, thus throwing the rain off perfectly. Rake down the stacks after settling a few days, and also, if necessary, pull out any ugly corners or bulges on the sides. Almost every kind of wild grass in this country makes good hay for stock, but for horses Scotch (or thatch) grass is generally considered the best, while for cows red-top carries off the palm. Strunk grass and red root are the only two kinds I know of that are worthless. Young reeds are considered excellent for milking cows, and seem somewhat similar to green corn in taste, while old, ripe reeds are inferior to good, bright straw. Where a large quantity of hay is required the hay-loader and horse-fork can be used with economy and profit, and on level ground I have seen the same crew of six men put up several stacks in a day, with very little manual labor; but for amounts up to fifty tons, the first cost of these tools would be too great to enable the farmer to obtain a sufficient interest in his investment.

WEEDS AND THISTLES.
The New West Farmer has an article in its July number on "Weed Inspection," from which the following is taken: "Noxious weeds are now a serious menace to the prosperity of this country and the worst of it is that they have without exception been imported among seed or feed from their native haunts. Ignorance and carelessness are accountable for their presence and spread here. The same causes will facilitate their spread in districts now

clean or only very slightly tainted. It should be the special aim of farmers' institutions and similar agencies to disseminate such ignorance without delay, and fill the imperfect machinery is improved every possessor should be called on to qualify himself properly for discharging this part of his public duty and to do it with all possible diligence. One of the simplest ways of doing that duty would be to place a farm on which a patch of French weed is found, warning chance travellers to keep away; and if possible cut off general traffic from the public road on which any French weed has been allowed to take such a quarantine is no more than the seriousness of the case demands and the men who have set to in earnest to deal with the pest will not be the last to approve of much more severe and expensive measures than say that have yet been taken to keep new districts clear of the pest which has practically rendered worthless whole farms on which it has been allowed to take hold. To seed down in grass at once is the only way of preventing these weed-stricken areas from contaminating the whole of the rest of the country. When will this be seen to?"

THE STATE TURNED BARKEEPER.
An interesting experiment in temperance legislation was inaugurated on July 1 in the State of South Carolina. That experiment is the absolute monopoly of the liquor traffic by the Government. About 70 per cent. of the people of the state are negroes, and more than 90 per cent. of the population are native born Americans. The total population of the state three years ago was 1,151,149. There are thirty-five counties in the state, in six of which prohibition by local option obtains. The new system does not interfere with local option. The twenty-nine counties where the field for the operation of the new law was the field for the operation of the old law. Every town outside of the six protection counties is divided into one dispensary, or state liquor store, and on only one, with two exceptions. Those exceptions are Charleston and Columbia. The former, with a population of about fifty-five thousand, is allowed ten dispensaries, and the latter, with about fifteen thousand, is allowed three dispensaries. There are no other cities of much size in the state. None of this liquor can be drunk on the premises.

CHOLERA AGAIN.
Philadelphia, July 18.—It is reported at the health office that a member of the crew of the steamer Alleghany from Cetta, France, which was detained at the Breakwater quarantine yesterday, was suffering from a disorder which shows symptoms of cholera. The physicians who examined the man pronounced the case suspicious and ordered the patient isolated until it was positively determined if he was whether or not he had a cholera patient. The patient will be detained until the marine hospital physicians on duty at the breakwater are satisfied on this point.

THE NUMBER THREE.
When the world was created we find land, water and sky; sun, moon and stars; Noah had but three sons. Our Saviour passed three days in the tomb. Peter denied his Saviour thrice. There were three Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three Angels; Samuel was called three times. "Simon, hasten thou me" was repeated three times. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions, for praying three times a day. The ten commandments were delivered on the third day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abner, were rescued from the flames of the oven. Yob had three friends. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity, these three. Those famous dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days; and Elijah prostrated himself three times on the body of the dead child. Samson decaved Melchah three times before she discovered the source of his strength. The sacred letters on the cross are I.H.S.; so also the Roman motto was composed of three words, "In Hoc Signo." There are three conditions for man; the earth, hell and heaven; there is also the Holy Trinity. In mythology there were the three graces; and the nine muses sprang from three. In warfare we have male, female and offspring; morning, noon and night. These group their leaves in three's; there is the three leaved clover. Every ninth wave is a ground swell. We have fish, flesh and fowl. The majority of mankind die at thirty. What could be done in mathematics without the aid of the triangle? Witness the power of the wedge; and in logic three's prevails are indispensable. And it is a common phrase that "three is a lucky number."

THE RESPONSIBILITY.
CHICAGO, July 19.—The jury investigating the cold storage disaster yesterday returned the following verdict after brief consideration: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to death by the negligence of the Hercules Iron works; John B. Skinner, president of the Hercules Iron works; D. H. Burnham, director of work of the World's Fair, and Edward Murphy, fire marshal of the World's Fair fire department, be held to the grand jury for criminal negligence and until discharged by the courts of law." The indicted men did not give bail last night, but will be expected in court to-day. Director of works Burnham said: "This is a great surprise to me. I was never officially notified of the unsafe condition of the cold storage tower and engineer Shanklin never reported the tower as dangerous."

CHICAGO, July 18.—A Chicago paper to-day published the following: "Manitoba has applied to Dominion Commissioner Lark for space in the Canadian exhibit in the agricultural building to exhibit No. 1 hard wheat."

New York, July 18.—Frank Rean, who has the reputation of being a tough, killed John J. McDonald, 24 years of age, a meat carrier, in a glove contest last night. Rean escaped after the fatal blow had been struck, and McDonald died in Roosevelt hospital.

Orangeville, July 15.—Rev. J. C. Tinsman, Baptist minister, has been suspended for one year for misconduct while stationed here. He passed himself off as an unmarried man and paid attention to girls here. He had a second wife who he married about a year ago and who had a child five months after marriage.

Toronto, July 18.—A dispatch from Mackinac Island, Michigan, states that a young woman, named Lillian Souther, a native of Petrolia, Ont., suicided there yesterday in consequence of being unable to bear the disgrace of being "kissed" last Friday night by a soldier named Wm. Badgley. Letters written by her revealed her motive and Badgley's crime, and her body and Badgley's face shows the violence of the struggle that took place. Badgley is in custody to await the result of the coroner's inquest. He was found at night in the hold of a Canadian boat steamer. Talk of lynching Badgley has been prevalent among the other soldiers.

LIPPENTOTT.
(From our own Correspondent.)

An open meeting of the P.O.F. was held in the Mayfield school house on the evening of the 17th July. Mr. A. Montgomery in the chair. The first speaker, Mr. Butcher, read a paper showing the disadvantages farmers of this country are laboring under by the present protective tariff. The second speaker, Mr. McClure, dwelt on some considerable length on the tariff question, and frequently made some good points. He stated that he was one of the first pioneers of the country. He had passed through the plague of the grasshoppers and the plague of the McKenle Government, and saw the result of the through the plague of the National Policy, the worse case of them all.

Mr. J. Diamond was the next on the programme with a well prepared paper which he claimed to be facts and figures, showing where the poor man is discriminated against. The speaker frequently stated that he was neither a Liberal nor Conservative, still he bore down somewhat on the present administration, and also on the present member. Mr. Diamond claims that he is only coming out of his shell. He will be a terror to evil doers when he gets full feathered, as he spoke about three hours, and would have been speaking yet if the chairman had not called him to time.

Mr. D. Simpson, when coming forward was very loudly applauded. He stated that owing to the lateness of the night he would not take up much of their time. He considered that the previous speaker might have said more on the aims and objects of the order. Mr. J. Clarke, when called on said the meeting was not what he expected it to be, as he thought politics should not be brought into the order.

Mr. J. Black gave a house warming, and I tell you it was warm. Nevertheless it was a grand success.

Quite a number of pikers are being caught in the Pipestone by some of our local sports.

Crops are doing fine, need a little more rain soon.

The reason Sandy forgot the strychnine was because he had a girl on the brain.

What did Mac throw the egg on Doc's back for?

What did the Elkhorn people pick out all the best of the cake for?

How did Sandy come to run in the fat man's race?

Why did Whiskers get second prize?

It was Tough and not Shorty who took Queerfellow's hay.

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Farmers are busy haying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pigott left on Friday last for Winnipeg.

Mr. W. J. Kennedy, Mayor of Virdeu, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Parry, of Minota, spent a few days in this week.

It was quite cool Tuesday evening, the temperature lowering to 37.12.

The boys are out playing cricket these nights. There is some talk of forming a club.

Rev. J. S. Scott, of Winnipeg, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Miss Doulton arrived from Blackheath, Eng., on Saturday last on a visit to Mrs. Gibbons at Minota.

Jack Brigham's horse received a severe cut on the leg last Tuesday, supposed to have been caused by a barbed wire fence.

Thos. Cooper lost a valuable helper the other day, by being choked with the rope by which was tied.

Mrs. Joe-Nelly, late of Bradford, Ont., spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mr. J. A. Giffie, who has been looking after the interests of Mr. Shortland for the past few weeks, returned east on Friday.

Mr. Ned Burns left on Tuesday's express for Moose Jaw, on a week's visit to that western town. We wish you a pleasant time, Ned.

Rev. Mr. Fortune left on yesterday's express for Brandon, where he will remain for a week, and will preach in that place on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. C. Burns and three children, of Pilot Mound, arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives here. Mrs. Burns is a daughter of Mr. J. McLeod.

Mr. S. Goodwood's horses ran away a few days ago, he fell out of the wagon and the wheel ran over his left ankle. He has to go on crutches now.

Mr. Geo. Broadley went to Moosomin on Saturday night's local express, and preached two sermons in that town on Sunday, and one at Fleming.

Nothing is wasted in China. The stores of various fruits and the shells of nuts are cleaned, dried and carved into ornaments of the most graceful kind.

There will be a Farmers' Institute meeting in the Foresters Hall, on the afternoon of Saturday, July 20th, when Prof. Shaw, of Guelph Agricultural College, will read a paper.

Mr. J. Middleton has severed his connection with the mill bonus committee, and in future parties desirous of gaining information on the mill question will please interview the secretary.

The Drug Store will soon be in full swing as Mr. Ball, the proprietor, is now settling in a good stock of drugs, etc. We understand that the store keepers now intend relinquishing the sale of drugs.

Mr. John Dawson, who resides about nine miles from town, went to the Brandon Hospital yesterday morning, as he is suffering from a pain in the head. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. W. J. Taggart of this town has just completed and placed on his father's grave in the cemetery, a handsome tomb-stone, with the names of the deceased and age in gilt letters adorned to it. It is very neatly constructed, and a credit to Mr. Taggart who is proving himself to be exceedingly ingenious.

The following people of this vicinity have been successful in gaining prizes at the Industrial Exhibition, held in Winnipeg last week: Patterson & McLeod, 3rd and 3rd in the Cylindrical class of three year old filly. John Scott, of Lippertott, 2nd prize for Red Fyfe wheat. Alex. Johnson, first prize for best 10 yds. carpet.

Authorities of the C. P. R. have been considering ways of utilizing the natural gas discovered at Medicine Hat, and tests will be made of its use in lighting fires, etc., of the locomotives in the round house there. The supply appears to be inexhaustible, as the pressure is equally as strong to-day as when first discovered.

A serious fire occurred on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Reade's house at Two Creeks was burnt to the ground. At the time the fire broke out there was no one near, but Mr. Reade returning in the afternoon saw the house in flames, and that he endeavored to save anything was of any avail. We regret to hear that Mr. Reade has sustained severe losses through the casualty. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A runaway occurred on Sunday evening just south of the town, when Mr. The Holland and two young ladies were returning from a drive to the Pipestone. The horses bolted suddenly and the ladies jumped to the ground in safety, but Holland was thrown out, and was thought to be seriously injured, but was alright with the exception of a few scratches, further injuries amounted to a broken tongue and dislocation of the buggy.

The other day as everything was running smoothly in our office, and scarcely a sound could be heard, except the click, click of the type in the stick, and the ticking of the office clock, a noise, exactly like that of a baby crying, was heard in the hall-way. A broad grin overcame the devil's face and he looked the picture of fun, and was all eagerness to investigate the cause of this strange unexpected sound. The door was opened, and there stood a wee youngster in walking dress, who had evidently come up to pay us a visit, but upon beholding the staff, devil and all, appeared dumbfounded, and put its fingers into its mouth, and from all appearances, was on the point of bursting forth in strains of the sweetest of earthly equalities when it was tenderly lifted up and carried down stairs to its mother.

Mr. Coshina's and Mr. Douglas' houses in the east end of the town are nearing completion; and add greatly to the appearance of that part of the town.

Mr. Geo. Frazer, of the Restaurant, has just got in a stock of fruit, delicious peaches, plums, pears, apricots, blueberries, etc. Call and buy some. Fine Oranges and Lemons always in stock.

Mr. Walter Parker, of the Advocate staff, left on yesterday's express for Whitehead, where he will remain in future. His friends here were sorry to see him leave. The lacrosse club will suffer a great loss.

There has been placed in the Indian Home carpenter shop, a lathe for turning all kinds of wood work, a mortising machine, a shaper for running ash, and all kinds of mouldings, a telegraph screw saw and a circular saw. With all these useful machines, the foreman, Mr. J. Simington, and his staff of Indian apprentices, are prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work. An engine will shortly be placed in running order, which will considerably lessen the labor of working the machines. Jack is a "hustler" and is turning out some excellent work in the carpentering line. Mr. Kersie is also employed in the shop.

The Elkhorn Serio Comic Society paid a visit to Pipestone and Reston recently and held concerts. They were successful financially in the former named town, but Reston failed to give them a crowded house. The people down south were well pleased with the performers and encored them frequently, each giving a round of applause. The company talk of going west, and no doubt would succeed admirably, as they are all talented musicians. It is reported around town that Pipestone presented them with a turkey ranch, and Reston a brick house. We cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement.

A pious old citizen of Moosomin went to the railway station the other day to see his daughter off. Securing her a seat he passed out of the car and went around to the car window to say a parting word. While he was passing out the daughter left the seat to speak to a friend, and at the same time a grim old maid took the seat and moved up to the window. The old man was so startled that he hurriedly put his head up to the window and said: "One more sweet kiss pet." In another instant the point of a cotton umbrella was thrust from the window followed by the wrathful injunction: "Scat you grey-headed wretch!"

After an illness of two weeks with consumption, a Blackfoot Indian boy at the Home, named Bob Kerby, died Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. He was about 15 years of age, was an apprentice in the Indian Home carpenter shop, industrious and good working boy, and well liked by all his comrades. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. All the children of the Home formed in procession, and with six of the larger boys bearing the coffin, proceeded to the English church, where a short service was held by Rev. R. G. Stevenson. After which the procession marched to the cemetery, where the remains of the dead boy were deposited in their last resting place. Quite a number were present at the funeral.

There will be a Grand Union Picnic on Tuesday, August 5th, at Brandon, under the patronage of the following orders: Independent Order of Oddfellows, Union, Canadian Order of Foresters, Sons of England, Knights of Tyttles, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Templars, Independent Templars, Brandon Fire Department, Clan Gordon and Independent Order of Foresters. \$800 of prize money. 5000 visitors expected. The picnic will be held on the Experimental Farm Grounds. The whole farm will be thrown open to visitors on August 5th. A special train leaves Winnipeg for Brandon on the morning of the 5th, round trip, \$2.75. Minota to Brandon, round trip, \$1.50. Moosomin to Brandon, round trip, \$2.25. Paul Henneberg's Concert Co. at the Brandon Opera House in the evening. W. H. Hooper, Secretary Union Committee. J. Anderson, Chairman Union Committee.

We have been asked several times during the last day or two whether it is true that we are going to move our plant west and give up the Elkhorn District Advocate, and we wish at once to most emphatically deny the report to the effect which is moving around. The facts which, no doubt, gave rise to the above report are as follows: For some time back we have been over-crowded with work in the Elkhorn office, and have even sent some work away, this has led to our starting a branch office at Whitehead. The new plant has just arrived, and as this reduces the work at home, we have transferred one of the staff to Whitehead, and another leaves on Monday. This office at Elkhorn will be kept running as heretofore, with this difference that the western office being now in full swing, and most of the west work being done there, the wants of the Elkhorn people will be supplied more promptly and with better satisfaction than ever.

Important changes and improvements in the Advocate before the close of the year. There is, says the Lethbridge News, a joke going the round of the press at the expense of the editor of the Atwood Bee, an unmarried young newspaper man, which is so good that it ought to be true. The young man in question, it appears, was recently invited to a party where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl, he met his kind hostess at the door; and after the customary salutation, asked after the welfare of the baby. The lady was suffering from a cold, which made her slightly deaf, and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was enquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she had ever had; it kept her awake at nights, and good deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to go and lie down. The paper came out as usual next week, but the editor has given up enquiring about babies.

Mr. A. E. Wilson and Bob Duke rode to Virdeu on their bicycles on Tuesday evening. They made the trip in one hour and twenty minutes.

Tyndall, the mind reader, wants to die for thirty days. He has asked the World's Fair authorities to bury him alive for a month. He believes he has found a way of suspending animation, at will and reviving at any time decided upon.

A man named Wickers, of Madoc, Ont., upset in White Lake on Monday with his wife. He was a good swimmer and tried to save his wife, whom he married two months ago. She struggled so hard that he had to push her off and she was drowned.

The People's Saving Bank, the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Bank, and the Colorado Savings Bank—Denver, have failed, and in Kansas City the Missouri National Bank and the Grand Avenue Bank, a private bank, have suspended payment.

A case of a simple Mennonite sacrificing his wealth over the Commercial bank bills came to the notice of the Morning Monitor. A fellow whose name could not be obtained, persuaded a son of Mennonite stock, his eighteen \$5 bills (\$90 for \$45, thus losing \$45 by his ignorance or simplicity.

William Kehoe, a well-known California light-weight pugilist, was taken to Denton hospital, Chicago, on Wednesday, violently insane. Before being taken into custody he was seized with a violent fit, and almost killed his room mate, Carl Edel-muth, another pugilist from the west.

Two young Irishmen were fighting on the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway on Friday when the express came along. The engineer blew his whistle, but the young men stuck to the fight and went on over and over both literally cut in pieces.

A Wicked Supplication.—Reporter: "If you will allow me to have the sermon which you are to deliver on Sunday, I will copy it and print it in Monday's paper. The Rev. de Goode: I cannot allow my sermon to go out of my hands. If you will come to church on Sunday you can hear it and take notes. Reporter (with dignity) I do not work on Sundays sir.—Ex.

A new farm implement, a "prairie pulverizer," has been invented by Chas. Christie and Jas. Williamson, two Hartney farmers. It consists of three rollers, with teeth similar to a harrow and these following each other tear the sod up. A test made recently on a farm near Hartney was a complete success, the soil being completely reduced to a fine tilth, and two strokes of the pulverizer. (A patent has been applied for.—Souris Plaindealer.

The Winnipeg Exhibition this year does not come up to former years in many respects. The live stock on the whole was good, but the quantity of the stock was limited. The inside exhibit, with exception of furniture, was not up to the standard. The ladies work was limited. The crowd attending the fair exceeded former years. The races were a decided success. We learn that Jas. Metcalf, M. P. for Kingston, purchased a fine trotting mare at a high figure.

On Friday last about 10 o'clock, a stranger entered the Cavanagh livery stable and ordered a saddle horse to ride to Hargrave. The horse was given him and as he did not return at the expected time, Mr. Cavanagh became suspicious, and sent messengers along the line to keep a lookout for the man. No trace of him could be obtained, however, until a few days after when it was learned that he had been in Melita and had crossed the border into the States, where he stopped at a farm house and endeavored to sell the horse for \$150. The farmer offered him \$10 cash and the balance in the fall, providing he could prove his claim to the animal. This he could not do. The farmer thereupon drove to Melita and learned the true state of affairs in regard to the man and horse. He went at once to the fugitive and informed him that his brother wished to purchase the animal, and got him to come within a short distance of the line, where he was handcuffed and taken into custody. Mr. Cavanagh went to Melita on Tuesday and returned with the horse yesterday afternoon. It shows the marks of hard usage. It appears that the rascal had rode it from Elkhorn to Reston, a distance of about 10 miles, in three hours stopping 20 minutes to feed. The stranger worked on the Soo railroad, and had just been paid off. He has been committed for trial at Brandon.

THE SPARHAM CASE. Kennerlyville, July 25th.—Much interest is felt by residents of this place in the case of Mr. W. F. Sparham, of Ottawa, to whom reference was made in an Ottawa despatch a few days ago, as a sufferer delivered from kidney disease by the use of Nerve Beans.

Mr. Sparham was born and brought up here, and is well known and universally popular. His friends here had heard of his illness and his failure to obtain relief from all the medicines he tried before taking the pills. Their wonderful effect in his case will make the remedy more popular in this vicinity, for all now are fully aware of its good properties.

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W. B. SCARTH, Land Commissioner

Rural Municipality of Wallace.

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the owners of property in townships 11 and 12 in Range 23, and Townships 10, 11, 12, in Range 23 will be taken for or against By-Law No 128 of the said rural municipality of Wallace, being a By-law to raise \$1,000 by the sale of debentures, for the purpose of erecting a new school building, for the purpose of erecting a new school building, for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

The date of the taking of the said vote is Saturday the 15th day of June, A. D. 1893. The poll will be open at the hour of 9 a.m., and will be kept open until the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. on that date.

There will be one polling place only, viz: at Broadley's Hall, Elkhorn. A. G. McDougall, returning officer and clerk of the rural municipality of Wallace. Dated at Wallace, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1893.

A vote having been taken on the 24th June, 1893, and the By-law carried by a vote of 114 for By-law, to against By-law.

All persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying for such By-law or any part thereof, must make his application for that purpose to a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench sitting in Chambers, within three months next after the publication of this notice once a week for three successive weeks in the Elkhorn Advocate, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. G. McDUGALL, Secretary Treas. of the rural Municipality of Wallace. Dated at Elkhorn, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1893.

ELKHORN MARKETS.

Rolled Oats.....	\$9.00 to 3.00.
Standard Oatmeal.....	0.00 2.00
Gran. Oatmeal.....	0.00 3.00
Wheat.....	0.50 0.52
Oats.....	0.00 0.25
Flour, Hungarian.....	0.00 2.45
Flour, Prairie Queen.....	0.00 2.15
Flour, Strong Hakers.....	0.00 2.00
Beef, Carcase.....	0.01 0.01-12
Beef, retail.....	0.02 0.10
Mutton, carcase.....	0.09 0.10
Mutton, retail.....	0.10 0.12-12
Pork, carcase.....	0.00 0.07-12
Pork, retail.....	0.00 0.00
Bacon, breakfast.....	0.00 0.10
Bacon, long clear.....	0.00 0.13
Hams, smoked.....	0.15 0.17
Butter.....	0.00 0.14
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0.00 0.11-12
Potatoes, per bush.....	0.00 0.10
Cordwood.....	0.00 4.00
Hay per ton.....	5.50 6.00
Chickens (per lb).....	0.00 0.12
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton.....	0.00 13.00
Coal, Galt.....	0.00 8.75
Coal, Estevan.....	0.00 1.00
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